

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MICHAEL CLEARY - 1

TITLE: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PARTICLE PRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATT: BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, before the last paragraph, please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-9, 11-12 and 14 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said code or other identifying marking is discernible by means of a contrast or colour, reflectance or light transmission.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a plastic material having a metal layer

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